

## Explore Black River Habitat



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11AM-4PM

### Presentations By:

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Hot Dogs and Apple Cider will be served.

Rain or Shine!

### Partners:



The Bangor/South Haven Heritage Water Trail Association, Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy and the Two Rivers Coalition with Mr. Daniel Garvey invite you to tour a unique and spectacular property located on the Black River in Geneva Township.

Join us for a chance to explore one of Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy's newest preserves. Made possible with a \$250,000 grant from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) and Dan Garvey.

Enjoy this 120-acre rolling property with over a mile of frontage on the Black River and another mile along three onsite tributaries by land and from the river during autumn's full glory.

A walking tour of the preserve begins at 11 AM led by Nate Fuller, SWMLC's Stewardship Director and by Jim Patchett, President of the Conservation Research Institute. They will describe the significant natural features and elaborate on the project vision, which received the highest overall ranking of GLRI joint venture proposals submitted in the eight Great Lake states.

A lunch of grilled Chicago Dogs (vegetarian on request) baked beans; Michigan apples and apple cider will follow the walk.

A paddle tour of the Black River, led by TRC's "Kyak" Kenneth Nesbit and B/SHWTA's all around good guy John Mitchell, will round out the day with an estimated time of being off the river at 3:45 PM.

This event is open to all who are interested and able to participate and you are welcome to join in the walk or paddle separately or together.

Please RSVP, or if you have any questions, contact event coordinator Kenneth Nesbit by **October 17<sup>th</sup>** @ [PawPawRiver@hotmail.com](mailto:PawPawRiver@hotmail.com) (preferred) or call 269.330.1040. For planning purposes of the meal and the paddle it is **important that you contact Kenneth by the 17<sup>th</sup>**. A limited # of loaner boats are available. PFD's will be worn at all times on the river. The property is located at 69201 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Haven MI 49090. On the border of Geneva and South Haven Townships.

**HABITAT TOUR**  
69201 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
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More info, maps and directions @  
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